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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 12098

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, PDIP, RP  
SUBJECT: NEW YORK INCIDENT AFTERMATH: REQUEST RE STATUS  
- OF ENTIRE PHILIPPINE CENTER

REF: (A) USUN 2882, (B) MANILA 10734

1. AS REFTEL NOTES, THE REQUEST MADE BY AMBASSADOR YANGO CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINE CENTER RAISES SOME DIFFICULT QUESTIONS. WE RECOGNIZE THERE IS RANGE OF FACTORS WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN FORMULATING REPLY.

2. ONE FACTOR WE URGE DEPARTMENT TO BEAR IN MIND IS THE POSSIBLE VULNERABILITY OF THE US MISSION IN MANILA TO CRITICAL SCRUTINY BY GOP. THE MISSION HAS VARIOUS PROPERTIES IN MANILA FOR WHICH THE STATUS OF DIPLOMATIC PREMISES WOULD BE ASSERTED (REFTEL B). THIS WILL INCLUDE THE SEAFRONT COMPOUND, WHICH CONTAINS MISSION ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS OTHER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS AN APO, A SMALL AIR FORCE LOGISTICS UNIT, A STARS AND STRIPES BOOKSTORE, AND THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION'S RESTAURANT, BAR, COMMISSARY, PX, THEATRE, AND LIBRARY. IN ADDITION THERE ARE SMALL PAN AM AND NORTHWEST ORIENT TICKET OFFICES  
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LOCATED IN THE CHANCERY. WE BELIEVE THE PHILS MIGHT MISUNDERSTAND OR CHOOSE TO IGNORE THE DISTINCTION THAT CAN BE MADE BETWEEN OUR FACILITIES AND THOSE ON 5TH AVENUE WHICH IS THAT PATRONAGE OF OUR FACILITIES IS LIMITED TO US EMPLOYEES AND GUESTS. MURPHY

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